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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2001, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response for one month, to and including June 14, 2001, along with a request to charge the deposit order account in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee, for a small entity, and a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney.

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